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Patent
Case No.: 53766US010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REISSUE APPLICATION OF:

First Named Inventor: ZOLLER, PANU K.

Application No.: 09/017,389

Filed: February 2, 1998

Patent No.: 6,365,254

Issue Date: April 2, 2002

Title: ROLL STABILIZING RELEASE LINER

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY THE INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. patent number 6,365,254, granted April 2, 2002, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled ROLL STABILIZING RELEASE LINER, the specification of which was filed on April 1, 2004 as reissue application number ____/____ and (if applicable) was amended on _____.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid for the reasons described below (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☒ by reason of the patentee claiming less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is that each of claims 1-21 and 31-34 define the subject invention too narrowly in that each of the claims does not more broadly recite the use of a layer comprising an ethylene vinyl acetate for roll stability of a double-sided adhesive tape assembly.

At least one other error upon which reissue is based is that each of claims 22-30 and 35-39 define the subject invention too narrowly in that each of the claims does not more broadly

recite the use of a roll stability layer comprising an ethylene vinyl acetate in a liner used with an adhesive tape.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Practitioners at Customer Number 32692 my attorneys and/or agents with full powers (including the powers of appointment, substitution, and revocation) to prosecute this application and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part reexamination, or reissue thereof, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.



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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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April 1, 2004
Date



Signed by: : Harold C. Knecht III

Dear Sir:

3M Innovative Properties Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, owns an undivided interest in the original patent identified above and hereby consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned states that 3M Innovative Properties Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest ; or.
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